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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

*To the Honorable Frank Carlson, Governor, and the
State Board of Regents:*

DEAR FRIENDS.—I have the pleasure of presenting you the thirty-seventh biennial report of the Kansas State School for the Blind and sincerely wish it may merit your approval.

My hearty thanks are extended to you and Mr. Hubert Brighton, in this, my eighth biennial report, for your direction, counsel and inspiration to establish high standards for our school.

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVE I. THOMPSON, *Superintendent.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Kansas State School for the Blind is located at 1100 State Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. Boys and girls without sight or without sufficient sight to read common print are admitted as pupils if capable of education and are in good health.

While in school pupils reside in dormitories. Through associations with supervisors, teachers, and other students, they soon acquire an unconscious feeling of protection which is an important part of the program of socialization.

The primary aim of this school is to qualify its visually handicapped pupils to take a contributory place in life.

The State School for the Blind is the *only* school in the state where visually handicapped children may be educated under circumstances which favorably compare with the work done in the best schools for the sighted. It is a modern, residential school supported by state funds.

Boys and girls between five and twenty-one years of age may be admitted as students if their parents are legal residents of Kansas.

The state furnishes educational materials, room, board, laundry, and considerable medical aid without cost to the parents.

Parents are expected to pay for transportation, clothing, incidentals, and a ten-dollar entrance fee once each year.

Each child has the opportunity to complete eight years of grade-school work and at least four years of high-school work. To those who evidence special aptitudes we offer a postgraduate year.

High-school graduates may enter colleges and universities without special examinations. The State Board of Education has granted our high school a class "A" rating.

PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

The State School for the Blind (braille and sight saving classes) follows the same course of study that is used in all public schools in Kansas. Our students meet the requirements for graduation that have been set by the State Department of Education. In addition to meeting these requirements, students are given an opportunity to acquire skills in vocational arts, such as mattress making, upholstering, piano tuning and piano repairing, broom making, chair caning, leather craft, wood working, and many other things.

The following academic subjects are offered: Algebra I, general mathematics, English I-II-III, American history, American government, citizenship, sociology, vocations, physical education, speech, dramatics, general science, biology, rudiments of music, typing, secretarial training, dictaphone, home economics I-II-III, and general shop.

It is necessary at times for some students to learn braille, script, or other tools of learning after they enter high school. In this case special classes are

created to meet these individual needs. An effort is always made to give each child as much special help as possible in the various areas of learning.

We have one of the best-equipped sight saving rooms in the United States. About one-third of our high-school students are sight savers, and they have an opportunity to use our most excellent materials. The other students are in the braille division.

PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The program of study for the elementary school follows closely the course of study that is used by all schools of Kansas.

Students who have partial vision go to the sight saving room for supervised study in reading, spelling, writing, and art. Other classes, such as arithmetic, social studies, language, health, and science, are conducted by the home-room teachers who have both braille and sight-saving students.

HOW WE PREPARE CHILDREN FOR ADULT LIFE

Other than the academic studies, blind students benefit particularly from music, practical arts, and physical education.

Music plays an important part in the lives of the blind, not only because of its educational and cultural value, but because of its commercial value as well. From the first day of school a pupil is exposed to music through music appreciation, chorus, and rhythm band, and later, through private lessons in piano, voice, organ, instruments of orchestra, ear training, harmony, form and analysis, practice teaching, methods, and general music knowledge. In fact, we strive to give a well-rounded education in music for enrichment or as a preparation for earning.

No individual would be well educated with only an academic background. Blind people need and want to learn all those practical arts which are so necessary to enable one to get along in life. These courses teach the students to use his hands, to acquire skill, and to learn a trade that will enable him to gain employment.

Home economics teaches our girls to manage homes.

Health is one of the most treasured possessions of people. Our physical education program is designed to aid the students in maintaining good health. The 1949-'50 school term was the first year that our school had well-qualified physical education teachers for both boys and girls. Excellent results have been accomplished. The philosophy that education is learning to live, justifies these visually handicapped boys and girls learning these practical things.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

A residential school must provide more activities than most schools. We attempt to provide an adequate activity program by providing things to do that any normal child would enjoy.

Our athletic program has been limited somewhat but has been well-balanced to include soft ball, track, and swimming. We have, in the past, had two athletic contests each school term. This year our school will participate in the wrestling match and track meet conducted by the Mid-West Activity Association of Schools for the Blind. Our school competed against the Oklahoma School for the Blind last spring in soft ball, track, and swimming.

Three music students participated in the Kansas High School Activity Music Festival. Our students rated "highly superior" in the music festival at Lawrence, and rated "high" at the music festival at Emporia.

Next year we plan to take part in the State Speech and Dramatics Festival. Our high-school students have always put on a good three-act play each year.

Most students belong to the various clubs and organizations sponsored by the school, such as Boy Scouts, Camp Fire, Y-Teens, Excelsior Club, and Junior High Club. Many contacts are made with outside boys and girls through these clubs and their activities. Last June two of our scouts attended the National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

Hiking, camping, picnics, field trips, movies, the circus, parties, bus rides, dancing, both social and square, skating, reading, singing, and crafts are a part of their everyday living.

HEALTH

As soon as the students enter our school, our graduate nurse weighs and measures them. Dr. Fred Bosilevac, our school oculist, examines the eyes of all new students a few days after they arrive. Dr. Louis Gloyne immunizes the students against those diseases for which materials are available.

Our small hospital of twelve beds and nurse's quarters is supervised by Mrs. Pansy Sappenfield, R. N.

Because of the very close supervision by our doctors, nurse, supervisors, and teachers, the general health of the student body is good.

OLD AND NEW EVENTS

The 1866 session of the Kansas Legislature made the first appropriation to erect what was termed the Main Building for the Blind Asylum, which was to be located in the town of Wyandotte. The building was completed after another appropriation in 1868.

The 1913 legislature when creating the State Board of Administration listed the Kansas School for the Blind as one of the state schools. It was then placed under the Board of Regents in 1939.

The 1947 legislature appropriated \$430,000 for a new building to replace the old Main Building which in later years was called the Administration Building. The 1949 legislature appropriated \$80,000 for furnishings.

During July and August of this year, this old building which had stood for eighty-three years was torn down. Its solid walnut doors, window frames, paneling and beautiful stairways will give way for a modern fireproof building which will be constructed of brick, concrete, and steel.

THE LIBRARY

The library at the Kansas State School for the Blind contains talking book machines, talking book records, braille books, braille magazines, models, print books, and print magazines.

During the past two years we have added to our library many large type print books which are used by the "Sight Savers." We have also increased the number of braille books with the federal grant given each year for the purchase of books and equipment from the American Printing House for the Blind.

The library rooms have been repainted and revarnished.

Last July and August much work was done to complete the cataloguing of all braille books. We hope to have a new library catalogue in both print and braille form listing all the books in the library. This will be a great aid to the adult blind throughout the state in making their selections as they are permitted to borrow books from the school library.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR ADULTS

Some one has said, "Blindness is no respecter of persons, and the blight or blow may fall in the homes of the rich or poor, in the homes of the cultured or ignorant, in the homes of the aristocrat or proletarian.

"When blindness comes into a life, there is a psychological confusion produced. The person loses his bearings and there is danger of total discouragement, pessimism and bitterness."

The blind adults of our state compose a large unit of our society. Kansas has helped this group many years by conducting summer classes for adults at the School for the Blind. This school is the "bridge" that helps these unfortunate citizens span the "gulf" that is between themselves and the outside world. It provides an opportunity for "finding one's self."

During June and July each year enthusiastic adults are beginning life over again. Many who come with downcast spirits and pessimistic attitude soon find themselves developing spirits of hope and optimism, and before long they realize they can take their rightful place, once again, in their community.

The state furnishes room, board, laundry and all practice materials free of charge. The individual student must provide his own clothing and transportation.

Many interesting subjects are taught: English, typing, dictaphone, sewing, cooking, upholstering, mattress making, broom making, rug weaving, basketry, chair caning, current events, mat making and leathercraft.

Many blind persons have been rehabilitated in our summer-school classes. They continue to buy materials which are manufactured in their own homes, into salable articles.

Mrs. Florence Bond is very diligent in helping the blind manufacturer sell his goods. Each year she has charge of a sales and display booth at both the Topeka and Hutchinson State Fairs. During the last fairs the sales amounted to over \$1,475. This total amount went to the blind manufacturer.

Mrs. Bond is director of our summer school and is also our field representative. This dual position is an inseparable one as many projects are begun in summer school and must be completed in the homes of our blind folks.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Who may attend the school for the blind and sight-saving classes?
 - A. Those Kansas boys and girls between five and twenty-one years whose sight is so limited they are unable to make suitable progress in schools for the fully sighted. Applicants to be eligible for admittance must be in good physical and mental health.
2. What does the school provide?
 - A. Nine months of the best education from kindergarten through high school, plus room, board, laundry, nursing service and infirmary care.

3. What is the cost to parents?
 - A. The only cost is transportation to and from the school, clothing, a \$10 entrance fee, and incidental expenses such as hair cuts, stamps, and shoe repairs.
4. What if the parents can't afford these costs?
 - A. If parents are unable to pay for the above, they should petition their county social welfare department or their county commissioners.
5. Are there other similar schools in the state?
 - A. No. This is the only regular school in the state where complete academic and vocational training is offered.
6. How is the school supported?
 - A. Through appropriations made by the legislature of the state of Kansas.
7. How does a student enroll?
 - A. If a parent wishes to enroll a student, he writes to the superintendent of the Kansas School for the Blind, 1100 State Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas, requesting an application. This form should be completely filled in and mailed back to the superintendent. The parent will then be advised whether his child is eligible to enter.
8. Can graduates go to college?
 - A. Our high school holds a class "A" rating from the Kansas state board of education. Graduates may enter any college or university in Kansas without examination. All those who have gone to college have done excellent work.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TABLE No. 1.—Appropriation for fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and June 30, 1950

	1949	1950
Salaries and wages:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year.....	\$20,081.59	\$19,138.23
Appropriated for fiscal year.....	93,208.00	124,897.00
Totals	\$113,289.59	\$144,035.23
Expended during fiscal year.....	94,151.36	115,409.93
Unexpended balance June 30.....	\$19,138.23	\$28,625.30
Maintenance and repair:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year.....	\$24,925.98	\$31,575.99
Appropriated for fiscal year.....	58,180.00	79,785.00
Totals.	\$83,105.98	\$111,360.99
Expended during fiscal year.	51,529.99	57,922.17
Unexpended balance June 30.....	\$31,575.99	\$53,438.82
Books:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year.....	\$297.71	\$638.43
Appropriated for fiscal year.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Totals	\$1,297.71	\$1,638.43
Expended during fiscal year.....	659.28	867.39
Unexpended balance June 30.....	\$638.43	\$771.04
Structural and miscellaneous repair on schoolhouse:		
Reappropriated for fiscal year.....	\$17,000.00	\$26.00
Totals	\$17,000.00	\$26.00
Expended during fiscal year.....	16,974.00	26.00
Unexpended balance June 30.....	\$26.00	.....
Floors in children's dining room, gym, kitchen:		
Reappropriated	\$357.00	\$357.00
Totals	\$357.00	\$357.00
Expended during fiscal year.....	.....	357.00
Unexpended balance June 30.....	\$357.00	.....
Construction of administration building:		
Appropriated for fiscal year.....	\$430,000.00	.....
Reappropriated for fiscal year.....	.....	\$430,000.00
Totals	\$430,000.00	\$430,000.00
Expended during fiscal year.....	.....	.....
Unexpended balance June 30.....	\$430,000.00	\$430,000.00
Playroom and playground:		
Appropriated for fiscal year.....	\$500.00	\$500.00
Totals	\$500.00	\$500.00
Expended during fiscal year.....	500.00	500.00
Unexpended balance June 30.....	.....	.....
Gas boiler:		
Appropriated for fiscal year.....	.....	\$3,000.00
Totals .....	.....	\$3,000.00
Expended during fiscal year.....	.....	3,000.00
Unexpended balance June 30.....	.....	.....
Special items:		
Appropriated for fiscal year.....	.....	\$12,000.00
Totals .....	.....	\$12,000.00

	1949	1950
Expended during fiscal year.....	..	12,000 00
Unexpended balance June 30.....	.....	.....
Furniture and equipment:		
Appropriated for fiscal year.....	.....	\$50,000.00
Totals .....	.....	\$50,000.00
Expended during fiscal year.....	.....	.....
Unexpended balance June 30.....	.....	\$50,000.00
Fees:		
Unexpended balance June 30.....	\$1,126.88	\$2,122.79
Received and remitted to treasurer.....	6,566.41	6,123.25
Totals	\$7,693.29	\$8,246.04
Expended during fiscal year.....	5,570.50	6,641.51
Unexpended balance June 30.....	\$2,122.79	\$1,604.53
Recapitulation:		
Total amount appropriated.....	\$645,576.28	\$752,917.65
Total amount collected from fees.....	7,693.29	8,246.04
Totals	\$653,269.57	\$761,163.69
Total amount expended.....	169,411.13	196,724.00
Unexpended balance June 30.....	\$483,858.44	\$564,439.69

TABLE No. 2.—Receipts and disbursements of fees for fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and June 30, 1950

	1949	1950
Unexpended balance at beginning of year.....	\$1,126.88	\$2,122.79
Received and remitted to treasurer:		
Brooms and caning.....	3,365.10	2,613.80
Entrance fees	685.00	793.50
Refund	48.38	1,287.68
Junk	31.20	13.21
Braille paper	18.60	5.00
Summer school	1,761.55	1,273.56
Furniture	656.58	136.50
Total to be accounted for.....	\$7,693.29	\$8,246.04
Expended for salaries and wages.....	\$1,315.91	\$1,989.10
Expended for general expenses.....	1,379.29	1,406.75
Expended for provisions.....	120.68	125.31
Expended for clothing, bedding and dry goods.....	159.07	28.90
Expended for household and laundry.....	30.46	20.57
Expended for fuel and light.....	171.94	.....
Expended for ordinary repairs and maintenance.....	213.52	109.01
Expended for farm and grounds.....	146.64	142.51
Expended for miscellaneous supplies.....	2,032.99	2,687.46
Capital outlay .....	.....	128.50
Totals	\$5,570.50	\$6,641.51
Unexpended balance June 30.....	2,122.79	1,604.53
Total amount accounted for.....	\$7,693.29	\$8,246.04

TABLE No. 3.—Revolving fund for fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and June 30, 1950

	1949	1950
Cash in hand of superintendent:		
Revolving fund.....	\$500.00	\$500.00

TABLE No. 4.—Student fund account fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and June 30, 1950

	1949	1950
On hand July 1, 1949.....	\$52.14	\$70.53
Received during year.....	334.47	358.25
Total	\$386.61	\$428.78
Withdrawn during year.....	316.08	349.47
Balance on hand June 30.....	\$70.53	\$79.31

SALARIES AND WAGES

	1949	1950
Superintendent	\$3,720.00	\$4,200.00
Clerk III	2,544.00	2,544.00
Clerk II	1,440.00	1,524.00
Maintenance engineer	2,844.00	3,000.00
Stationary fireman	8,099.73	3,482.71
Power plant engineer .....	.....	2,430.00
Maintenance carpenters .....	.....	3,894.80
Laborers	1,635.00	4,722.12
Housekeeper	1,144.00	.....
Cafeteria manager .....	.....	1,461.88
Cook II	2,004.00	2,112.00
Cook I	1,716.00	2,994.74
Institutional workers	15,767.96	17,960.06
Laundry workers .....	.....	1,906.97
Seamstress	1,380.00	1,620.00
Home supervisors II .....	.....	4,272.00
Home supervisors I	7,456.00	7,897.24
Principal	3,600.00	3,166.70
Industrial teachers	8,649.67	8,723.06
Literary teachers	19,427.50	17,290.00
Music teachers	6,435.00	6,720.00
Special teachers .....	.....	5,998.65
Field representative	2,400.00	2,850.00
Nurse	1,950.00	2,310.00
Physician	765.00	950.00
Ophthalmologist	425.00	285.00
Unclassified students .....	.....	200.00
Pensioner	223.50	894.00
Project laborer	525.00	.....
Total	\$94,151.36	\$115,409.93

SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOL SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1867 AND THEIR
TERMS OF OFFICE

*W. H. Sawyer.....	1867 to 1869
*W. W. Updegraff.....	1869 to 1871
*John Parker.....	1871 to 1874
*Geo. H. Miller.....	1874 to 1889
*Col. Allen Buckner.....	1889 to 1891
Lapier Williams.....	1891 to 1893
*W. G. Todd.....	1893 to 1895
*W. H. Toothaker.....	1897 to 1899
*W. B. Hall.....	1906 to 1913
*Grace Norton Roseberry.....	1913 to 1916
Isa Allene Green.....	1916 to 1917
*Lee Harrison.....	1917 to 1920
*T. E. Chandler.....	1920 to 1924
Eleanor A. Wilson.....	1924 to 1933
Olive I. Thompson.....	1933 to 1937
M. Edna Clark.....	1937 to 1939
Olive I. Thompson.....	1939 to

* Deceased

ALUMNI ROLL BY YEARS

- 1876
 °Helen Emert.
 °Samuel S. Moore.
 °Frank W. Syler.
 °Kate E. Parker.
- 1877
 °William Plowman.
 Martha Lusk (Mrs. Perry Hurst).
- 1878
 °Mary Waymire (Mrs. Cowley).
- 1879
 Martba Neal.
 Charles Reach.
 °Isabell Stilwell (Mrs. Samuel Mitchell).
 Martha Young.
- 1880
 Montah Brooks.
 °Julia Gilliland (Mrs. Samuel Mitchell).
- 1881
 °Francis L. Friend.
 °Luella Nichols (Mrs. Francis Friend).
- 1882
 Jennie Culp.
 Ellen Moore (Mrs. John Reynolds.)
 Elizabeth May Tibbets (Mrs. Jarvis).
- 1883
 °Andrienna Brosm (Mrs. J. H. Lee).
 Anna Houeyman.
 Katie Killeen.
 Mattie B. Sheets.
- 1885
 Alma Brown.
 Cynthia Anna Sipe.
 °Elizabeth Kennedy (Mrs. L. Downs).
- 1886
 John Plumley.
 Eliza J. Woolsey.
- 1887
 Medora B. Ambrose, 1715 N. Stanton, El Paso, Tex.
 °Mattie A. Angell (Mrs. C. O. Way).
 Lillian S. Taylor (Mrs. T. D. Peterson), San Diego, Cal.
 °Hannah Thompson.
 °Janie Wiseman (Mrs. Geo. Drawbaugh).
- 1888
 °Edward Chateau.
 °Alphonso Colvin.
 Evangeline Crawford (Mrs. G. Hutchin).
 °Emily Graham (Mrs. Rush).
 °Almina Hockett (Mrs. Geo. Covert).
 Olive M. Lockwood (Mrs. Antrobus), Nortonville, Kan.
 °Henry McElroy.
 °David Wallace McGill.
- °George W. Sheets.
 Nancy E. Smith.
 °Eva Webb (Mrs. L. Smith), Kinsley, Kan.
 °Fred B. Willard.
- 1889
 °John E. Taylor.
 °Isaac A. Wilson.
- 1892
 °Alice Baker (Mrs. Lee Muck).
 °Jennie S. Caward.
 °Lillian Gaylor.
 °Edward B. Ingram.
 Olive Erwin, 403 Fairview, Pittsburg, Kan.
 °Joseph La Fever.
 Lottie Belle Lewis, Zion City, Ill.
 John Moughlihan, Abilene, Tex.
 Rosella Neiswanger (Mrs. C. H. Smith), 741 Parallel, Kansas City, Kan.
 °Arthur C. Wilson.
- 1893
 Blanche Ellmaker (Mrs. W. J. Logan), 1014 N. Washington, Kansas City, Kan.
 °William H. Endsley.
 Joseph Ennefer, Circleville, Kan.
 Ernest Grimes.
 John Jones.
 °Geo. E. Pollard.
 Arthur Z. Smedley, Eureka Springs, Kan.
- 1895
 Loretta Bloom (Mrs. John Goens), 705 Johnstone, Bartlesville, Okla.
 °Hays S. Brooks.
 °Daisy Garwin.
 Charles Gillian.
 °Frank H. King.
 °Stanley Morraine.
 °Mary Pettigrew.
 Charles E. Walters, 1313 Hasbrook, Kansas City, Kan.
 Fred Wilbur, Baxter Springs, Kan.
- 1896
 Elizabeth Aberle (Mrs. Coates), Fourth and Seveca, Leavenworth, Kan.
 Belle Barns (Mrs. A. Alleman), Frankfort, Kan.
 Eva Birt.
 Charles Collins, Linwood, Kan.
 °Isaac Clark.
 °Ida Craigmire.
 Lillian Hinkel (Mrs. T. A. Williams), 2143 Dale, San Diego, Cal.
 Eula Newby, 527 Washington, Pasadena, Cal.
 °Fred Packard.
 Bert Presson, 302 E. Adams, Pittsburg, Kan.

Edgar Schaeffer, 2415 Jackson, Kansas
City, Mo.

1897

Agnes Birt.
Charles House.
Ada Hubbard (Mrs. Gahm), Mother Bicker-
dyke Home, Ellsworth, Kan.
Mable Packard, Herington, Kan.
°Raymond Packard.
George Stratton, Belvue, Kan.
°Elliott White.

1898

Mora M. Bird (Mrs. Lesley Pillsbury).
James Catherman, Anthony, Kan.
Anna Doman (Dr. A. D. Anderson), 15 E.
Walnut, Herington, Kan.
°Anna Gustafson.
°Lucy Magnolia Holmes (Mrs. J. H.
Thomas).
Josephine Jones.
Emma Kelly (Mrs. Bushnell), Bennington,
Kan.
Gussie Million (Mrs. Dolphus McMains),
112 N. Little, Fort Scott, Kan.
Delmer Putman, Clay Center, Kan.
°Theresa Strecker.
Evelyn Vance (Mrs. Park).

1899

°Guy Bates.
°Dolphus McMains.
°James Parks.

1900

°Cassie Bernard.
Everett Bullock, Erie, Kan.
Grace DeFore, 1119 E. Fifth, Anderson,
Ind.
Leona Drawbauch (Mrs. Moore).
°Claude Finn.
°Rosa Hadley.
Theodosia Hack (Mrs. Rockford).
Julia Myrtle Ireland (Mrs. F. Rupert),
Coffeyville, Kan.
John McIntosh, Burden, Kan.
Addie Rose, Industrial Home for the Blind,
Chicago, Ill.
°David M. Steele.
°Donald Stotler.

1901

Arthur H. Cox, Muskogee, Okla.
Coral Galbraith.
Pauline Jones.
°August Lindholm.
°David L. McKibben.
Mabel Skelton, Long Island, Kan.

1906

°Charles McNew.
Anna Grace Rockford (Mrs. Montgomery).

1907

Louise Cordery.
Ellen Skelton.
Grace Wernitz, Wellsville, Kan.

1908

Martha Cook, Carnegie, Kan.
Evermont Corlew, 1628 Summit, Kansas
City, Mo.
Clara Stewart (Mrs. A. Cox), Muskogee,
Okla.

1909

°Pablo Donovan.
Roy J. Gruber, White City, Kan.
Dr. Cecile Hamilton (Dr. Cecile Bailey),
340 N. Twenty-first, Kansas City, Kan.
°Madeline Higgins.
Ruie Keefer, 2918 Tracy, Kansas City, Mo.
Attie Lewis.
Andrew Terrell, 2932 Woodland, Kansas
City, Mo.
°Winnic McClure.

1910

Rose Levin, 136 N. Elmwood, Kansas City,
Mo.
Mary May, R. 2, Manhattan, Kan.
Mary Elizabeth Roberts (Mrs. Edward
Baker), Mound Valley, Kan.
Bruce Weller, 4716 Bellview, Kansas City,
Mo.
Nellie Walters, 1119 E. Fifth, Anderson,
Ind.

1912

Fleda Chamberlain, 626 Capp, San Fran-
cisco, Cal.
Walter R. Dry, Supt. School for the Blind,
Salem, Ore.

1913

Wayne Applegate, 1100 Western, Topeka,
Kan.
°Fred Chapman.
Fern Finney, Herington, Kan.
Claude Gilson, Mound Valley, Kan.
Elsie Stevens (Mrs. Cowan), 1158 S. Pearl,
Denver, Colo.
Lillian Schinke (Mrs. A. Terrell), 2932
Woodland, Kansas City, Mo.

1914

Grover Barlow, 2325 Cleveland, Kansas
City, Mo.
John W. Voneida, Iliawatha, Kan.

1915

Lester VanZant, 118 S. Nineteenth St.,
St. Joseph, Mo.
Julia McMains (Mrs. Claude Gilson),
Mound Valley, Kan.

Minnie Hedberg (Mrs. Reynolds), 1013
Barnett, Kansas City, Kan.

1916

Verna Johnson (Mrs. T. P. Walsh), 1661
Madison, Kansas City, Mo.

Lucille McCoy (Mrs. A. C. Wilson), Oskaloosa, Kan.

°Emil Mussow.

Ruby Richert (Mrs. John Urieh).

°George Wolf.

Carrie Lynch (Mrs. J. McIntosh), Burden,
Kan.

°Paul Newman.

Floyd Hatfield.

1917

Nina Ertel (Mrs. Arthur Wilson).

°Rose Geiser.

Burton Shukers, Waynesville, Mo.

Vanda Eklund (Mrs. W. P. Capp), 318 S.
Ninth, Kansas City, Kan.

Ella Hughes (Mrs. Wm. H. Volkert), 1127
Woodward, Topeka, Kan.

Martha Zerger, 2918 Tracy, Kansas City,
Mo.

1918

Mary Carpenter (Mrs. F. Timma).

Fred Timma.

°Frank Ball.

Hobart Wantland, Loyal, Wis.

Otta A. Pracht, Concordia, Kan.

Matilda Goering, Moundridge, Kan.

1919

Marie Hanson (Mrs. Robb).

Leona Horn (Mrs. L. G. French).

Emma Kipp, 421 N. Seventh, Kansas City,
Kan.

Julia Stevenson (Mrs. Catley), Box 93,
Baton Rouge, La.

Donald Gibbs, 16 W. Sixth, Hutchinson,
Kan.

Arthur Wilson.

°Andrew Keller.

George Newell.

1920

°Katie Zerger

William Anderson, Parsons, Kan.

Irwin Halverstadt, 1668 Summit, Kansas
City, Mo.

1921

Elsie Snowbarger (Mrs. Don Gibbs), 16 W.
Sixth, Hutchinson, Kan.

1922

Edna Jarvis (Mrs. Jack Miller), Paris, Mo.

Mary Westmeier (Mrs. E. Sullivan), Kansas
City, Mo.

1923

°Wilfred Mermis.

1924

Pauline Sauer (Mrs. Elmer Sellers),
Wamego, Kan.

°Alberta Alexander.

Nevah Thompson (Mrs. Lee Mansfield).
Joseph Anderson, 2002 Cleveland, Kansas
City, Mo.

Ray McGuire, Box 646, Wichita, Kan.

Joe Wheaton.

1925

Alice Melvin (Mrs. Jack Sweet), Soldier,
Kan.

Mabel Johnstone (Mrs. LaBelle),
Minneapolis, Minn.

Bertha Smith, Athol, Kan.

Donovan McCollum, Dodge City, Kan.

1926

Roy Atkinson, 909 E. Washington,
Pittsburg, Kan.

Earl Chambers, 1046 W. Eighty-eighth,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Erma Keel.

Eleanor VanDeman.

Eula Street, Box 176, Anderson, Mo.

1927

Deroy Carr, State Hospital Stand,
Osawatomie, Kan.

Mildred Dewey (Mrs. A. Staats).

Helen Howe (Mrs. L. Shaffer), Elk City,
Kan.

Arthur Johnson, Hays, Kan.

Clarence Phillips, 410 W. Sixteenth, Kansas
City, Mo.

Arloe Staats.

1928

Hilda Deschner (Mrs. Geo. Snyder), 7938
Brooklyn, Kansas City, Mo.

Clarence McPherson, 914 S. Seventh,
Kansas City, Kan.

1929

Dwight Allen, 6224 Olive, Kansas City, Mo.

Lillian Blagg, Garnett, Kan.

Lawrence Hofflinger.

Thelma Munt, 607 Third, Leavenworth,
Kan.

August McCollum.

°Francis Wright.

1930

Wilbur Beedle, 1633 Summit, Kansas City,
Mo.

Lucille Blagg (Mrs. Long), 619 Lawrence,
Topeka, Kan.

Clifford Hopper, R. 2, Augusta, Kan.

Albert L. Jones, Box 534, Estes Park, Colo.

°William Jones.

Earl Kennet, Augusta, Kan.

Ethel Newman (Mrs. W. Beedle), 1633
Summit, Kansas City, Mo.
John Smith, LaCygne, Kan.
Eva Wamsher (Mrs. Joc Anderson), 2002
Cleveland, Kansas City, Mo.

1931

Ida Brown, 221 Polk, Topcka, Kan.
Floyd Barney, 215 S. Ninth, Tonkawa,
Okla.
Frank McIntosh, 416 E. Thirteenth, Hays,
Kan.
Ruby Keim, 512 N. Dodge, Wichita, Kan.
Eleanor Ramsey.
Leslie Wilkie, 728½ S. Market, Wichita,
Kan.
Walter Long, 1923 N. Fourteenth, Kansas
City, Kan.
Adam Wilson, 1115 Scott, Kansas City,
Kan.
Irvin Sallee, 741 Osburn, Fort Scott, Kan.
Sam Wilson, Topeka, Kan.

1932

Jack McCune, 1209 S. Water, Wichita,
Kan.
Charles Peters, 1425 Madison, Topeka, Kan.
Dorothy Bartunck, Severy, Kan.

1933

Donald Rixon, 30 S. Seventh, Kansas City,
Kan.
Roy Mulvania.
Marguerite Smith, 1202 Lincoln, Topeka,
Kan.
Claudia Lamb (Mrs. Clarence Phillips),
410 W. Sixteenth, Kansas City, Mo.
Mary Goetz (Mrs. Ralph Mosler), Alta-
mont, Kan.
Richard Moon, Ordway, Colo.
James McClain, 165 Sanford, Pontiac, Mich.
Thelma Blodgett (Mrs. Charles Peters),
1425 Madison, Topeka, Kan.

1934

Hazel Cockrill, Parker, Kan.
Viola Kaufman, Mound Ridge, Kan.
James McGinnis, 625 Jefferson, Topeka,
Kan.
Sonia Malko (Mrs. Deroy Carr, Stand,
State Hospital, Osawatomie, Kan.
Vernon Sadler, R. 2, Parsons, Kan.
Lois Tauer.

1935

Alex Malko, 11 S. Seventh, Kansas City,
Kan.
Ralph Mosler, Altamont, Kan.
Joseph H. Russell, Denver, Colo.
Ray W. Thomas, 928 S. Eighth, Kansas
City, Kan.
John Urich.
Ilene Wagner.

1936

Natalie Miller, 3218 Thayer, Evanston, Ill.
Alice Marie Mount (Mrs. Ray Thomas),
925 S. Eighth, Kansas City, Kan.
Maxine O'Conner (Mrs. Lewis Thomas),
245 N. Thirty-first, Kansas City, Kan.
Mary Skripsy (Mrs. L. Pearce), Miami,
Okla.
Dorothy Stutesmen, 5 East St., Emporia,
Kan.
Raymond Smith, 4208 Minnie, Kansas City,
Kan.

1937

Rosemary Bishop (Mrs. Emil McGehee),
618 S. Market, Wichita, Kan.
Oliver Burns, Augusta, Kan.

1938

Bill Cheeseman.
Earlene Evans (Mrs. Leslie Wilkie), 738½
S. Market, Wichita, Kan.
Vernal Ferree, 2820 N. Forty-third, Kansas
City, Kan.
Wayne Gilmore, Wichita, Kan.
Kenneth Heim, 2146 N. Thirty-third,
Kansas City, Kan.
Frances Long, 1306 N. New Hampshire,
Lawrence, Kan.
Gearldine Noeller, 3977 E. Bruce, Wichita,
Kan.
Alvis Sale, St. Joseph, Mo.

1939

LaDean Sage.
Irene Holmes, 15 S. Constitution, Emporia,
Kan.
Georgia Mae Huffman (Mrs. Alvis Sale),
St. Joseph, Mo.
Lois Bower (Mrs. Clifford Belden),
Kansas City, Kan.
Lucille Curtis (Mrs. Walter Long), 1923
N. Fourteenth, Kansas City, Kan.
John VanLandingham.
Reese Robrahn, Burlington, Kan.
Cecil Freeman, 1712 E. Sixth, Topeka,
Kan.
Maxine Philbrick (Mrs. Wm. Schwab),
1523 W. Sixty-seventh, Los Angeles,
Cal.

1940

Marjorie Applegate (Mrs. John Thomas),
1840 Hudson, Topeka, Kan.
Clarence Sheppard, 933 S. Washington,
Wichita, Kan.
Elayne Donald (Mrs. Eugene Vogel),
Seneca, Kan.
Marion Beal, Fort Scott, Kan.
Virginia Brown.

1941

Frank Distifan, 1010 S. Emporia, Wichita,
Kan.

Dehmar Nickelson.
 Helen Phipps (Mrs. Claude Gunsaulus),
 307 S. Exposition, Wichita, Kan.
 Eugene Strader, 1736 Southwest Blvd.,
 Kansas City, Kan.
 John Thomas, 1840 Hudson, Topeka, Kan.
 Matthew Ratkaj.

1942

Rhinehart Metzler, 2107 W. Forty-sixth,
 Kansas City, Kan.
 Kermit Millen, Mulvane, Kan.
 Leo Thomas, 736 S. Sycamore, Ottawa,
 Kan.

1943

Hazel Brown, 4835 Central Road, Kansas
 City, Kan.
 Lucille Middleton (Mrs. George Jester),
 2016 S. St. Francis, Wichita, Kan.
 Velma Place (Mrs. Osman), R. 1, Lebo,
 Kan.
 Bonnie Belle Simmons, R. 1, Elk City, Kan.

1944

Georgia Rose Collins (Mrs. Jess Layton),
 245 N. Thirty-first, Kansas City, Kan.
 Robert Manning, R. 2, Russell, Kan.
 Virginia Norris (Mrs. Danah Love),
 Great Bend, Kan.
 Betty Zimmerman (Mrs. Garrett), 25 E.
 Eleventh, San Angelo, Tex.

1945

Floyd Patrick Garrahan, 1953 N. Thirty-
 first, Kansas City, Kan.
 Florence Cecile Jones (Mrs. Lorraine Kady),
 Janestown, Kan.
 Rosemary Jo Middleton, 545 Everett,
 Wichita, Kan.

Darlene Louise Miller (Mrs. N. Huerter),
 Seneca, Kan.
 Phyllis Ruth Nesbit, Westphalia, Kan.
 Lester V. Vogel, 722 Ottawa, Leavenworth,
 Kan.
 Tom Waymire, Box 335, El Dorado, Kan.

1946

Emma F. Carroll (Mrs. Jack Minear), 904
 E. Fifth, Winfield, Kan.
 C. Robert Hillman, Esbon, Kan.
 Donald Eugene Newkirk, 745 Williams,
 Great Bend, Kan.
 Walter Schreiner, 403 Kansas, Topeka, Kan.

1947

Shirley Deane Smith, 1101 E. Lincoln,
 Wichita, Kan.
 Victor E. Smyth, Ulysses, Kan.
 Gladys Jean Valenta, Lorraine, Kan.
 Mary J. Walton, 919 N. Gordy, El Dorado,
 Kan.
 Thelma Jean Waymire (Mrs. Nelson Alt-
 house), 809 East Peoria, Paola, Kan.
 Evelyn P. Wilson, Greensburg, Kan.

1948

Harold Reeves.

1949

David L. Sieg, Wellsville, Kan.
 Rolland E. Stiefel, Elmo, Kan.

1950

Reba Jolene Althouse, 406 East Miami,
 Paola, Kan.
 Beulah Marie Fisher, Rural Route, Kansas
 City, Kan.
 Jolene Margarette Hancock, 242 Ida Street,
 Wichita, Kan.
 George H. Summers, Jr., Yates Center, Kan.

° Deceased



